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VIA ECF

The Honorable Steven M. Gold United States District Magistrate Judge Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East, Courtroom 13-D Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Powers v. Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville et al.

Case No.: 2:19-cv-4738 (MKB) (SMG)

Dear Magistrate Judge Gold:

We are writing pursuant to the Court's February 4th order (ECF Docket No. 23), which requested an answer to the following questions:

- 1. Whether all parties will consent to reassigning this case to the Magistrate Judge for all purposes; and
- 2. Whether all parties will consent to reassigning this case to the Magistrate Judge for the limited purpose of deciding the pending jurisdictional dispute.

The answer to both questions is no. Therefore, by February 20, 2020, a premotion conference application will be submitted to Judge Brodie.

Respectfully submitted,

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